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OUTLINES.

The Jeffries-Ruhlin fight, announced to take place in Cincinnati this evening, has been postponed, pending decision of the courts. —— Gen. DeWet, with a force of Boers, has invaded Cape Colony. —— Gen. Weyler has been placed in control at Madrid to maintain order; martial law has been declared. —— Rioters took the Jesuit college at Valencia by assault; one person was killed and many were wounded. —— Republican extravagance in making appropriations vigorously denounced in the Senate. —— President McKinley urges Congress to make the same recognition of Sampson and his men at Santiago as was given Dewey for his services in Manila bay. —— Much excitement attended debate of the Sundry Civil bill in the House. —— Three white men sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of a negro, in Georgia. —— The British Parliament opened by the King, in person. —— The carnival at New Orleans began last night with the Momus parade. —— A cabinet crisis is looming up at Madrid. —— Clyde steamer Comanche, from New York for Charleston, damaged by fire, which broke out when the vessel was off Fenwick island. —— Interstate Cotton Growers' Association organized at Atlanta. —— Capt. Bradford, of Fort Mills, S. C., shot and killed a negro. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 9 9-16c; flour firmly held; wheat—spot quoted easy; No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot strong; No. 2, 48½; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 39½@40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and probably rain, except in extreme eastern portion; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—February 15.

Sun Rises	6 50 A. M
Sun Sets	5 40 P. M
Day's Length	10 H 50 M
High Water at Southport	4 28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6 58 P. M.

It might be interesting to hear Mr. Lease and Mr. Nation exchanging opinions.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie will donate his wealth to educational institutions and limit his living expenses to $3 000.000 a year.

A contemporary asks why should there be a duty of $7.84 a ton on steel rails. Why, to keep in with the fellows who threw into Hanna's hat.

Chicago is proud of her capacity to consume 1,700,000 barrels of beer a year. But the Chicago water isn't very palatable. The principal use found for it is to float boats and make beer.

The Dutch Government gives Wilhelmina's husband $12,000 a month. With this and a little help from Wilhelmina he ought to be able to get along if he is reasonably economical.

Thirty years ago the Standard Oil Company had a capital of $1,000,000. Now it pays out dividends of about $60,000,000 annually. The original capital wouldn't make pocket change for the big bosses in the concern.

London is about twice as large as New York, but it is run for about $70,000,000 a year, $30,000,000 less than it takes to run New York. But they don't know how to spend money over there like we do on this side of the pond.

It is now said that the water from the Chicago canal does not mingle with the Mississippi water until it passes below St. Louis. If this be so, what becomes of Chicago's boast that it was going to furnish St. Louis with pure, drinkable water?

Indiana bobs up with a new oil well, near Hartford city, which spouts out 7,000 barrels a day, and has inundated several acres of adjacent land. This doesn't come up to the Texas gushers, but it is doing pretty well for Indiana.

Henry Green Giles, an old soldier arrived in an Indiana town, and shortly afterwards committed suicide. He appeared to be somewhat nervous occasionally, and remarked that they "were after him." It was thought he was joking until a few days after his suicide a letter was received from one of his nine wives, five of whom live in Kentucky. Then the burgers understood why he shot himself. They were after him.

REMIT PROMPTLY.

We are now mailing bills to subscribers whose terms have expired, and we take occasion to say that these bills should receive prompt attention; which, liberally construed, means a very early remittance of amounts due. As we now employ no travelling agents, we send all bills direct to subscribers, and they are urged to abandon the old habit of waiting to be called on.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The latest addition to the seductive drinks concocted in the Wilmington saloons is the Helen D. Nation "smash."

— The Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give a sociable this afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock in the Luther Memorial building.

— The British steamship *Oaklands* arrived yesterday from Ghent to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son; also the Norwegian barque *Albatros*, from Guadaloupe.

— Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Carmichael, the Elks' service appointed for next Sunday afternoon at St. John's church has been indefinitely postponed.

— The Warrior's degree will be conferred upon a candidate at the regular kindling of the council fires of Eyota Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, to-night.

— Work has been begun on the improvements to the third and fourth floors of the Custom House, the contract for which was recently let to the colored contractor Howe.

— Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the initiatory degree upon fifteen candidates at its meeting to night. Wilmington Lodge conferred the third upon several candidates last night.

— The new city charter has been introduced in the House of Representatives at Raleigh. Whatever else may be done with it, the Legislature should give the white men of Wilmington a chance to vote on it.

— County Commissioner F. A. Montgomery is something of a Nimrod as well as a guardian of the county's interests. Day before yesterday, while bird hunting with a friend in Brunswick, he brought down a fine buck. He wasn't hunting for deer, either.

— The postal clerks on the Norfolk and Western and on the Wilmington and Newbern roads were given their semi annual examinations at the post office yesterday by Mr. T. P. Eam, of Richmond, who succeeds Mr. G. R. Schutts as examiner for this district.

— Fifteen barrels of whiskey, which were seized last March at Long Creek from H. G. Grady, of Goldsboro, and which have been in the Custom House ever since that time, will be turned over to Mr. Grady by Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt today, a satisfactory arrangement having been made with the government by the owner of the property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Application.
People's Savings Bank—Deposits.
J W. Plummer, Jr.—"Purity kiss."
Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association—Annual report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—To borrow $3 000.
Lost—R-d leather pocketbook.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Quickness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss returned from Greensboro and Raleigh yesterday.

— Messrs. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, and E. H Gaines and C. E. Johnson, of Winston, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Fleet returned last night from Norfolk, where he has been in attendance upon a session of the Woodmen of the World.

— The numerous friends of the Rev. Dr. Joseph R Wilson were glad to see him out again yesterday after his recent protracted illness.

— Capt. Jno. J. Furlong, who has been confined to his home with la grippe for several days, was greeted by his friends on the street yesterday.

— Among the visitors to the city yesterday, were J. W. Sidbury, Edgecombe; C. Ed. Taylor, John Thompson and W. N. Weeks, Southport; T. J. Jarman, Jacksonville; L. Vollers, Point Caswell.

— Mr. Wm. Struthers returned yesterday from Grista, where he has been for several days at the bedside of his aged father, Mr. David Struthers, who is critically ill. Mr. Struthers left his father still quite sick, but he thought he was somewhat improved from his condition of a few days ago.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. T. H. W. McIntire, Jr., a son of Mr. T. H. W. McIntire, the well-known Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pender county, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 112 Grace street. The young man was 25 years of age, and had been blind for several years. The funeral was held last night at 8 o'clock at the residence, and the remains will be taken to day to Ivanhoe, Sampson county, for interment.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

SPLENDID RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles Entertained in Compliment to Miss Murchison.

PLEASING SOCIETY EVENT.

Most Elaborate Social Function Given in Wilmington for Some Time—The House Magnificently Adorned. Many Guests Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles entertained nearly three hundred guests last night from nine until one o'clock at their elegant residence on Third and Nun streets, in compliment to their daughter, Miss Lucile Murchison. The entertainment was one of the most magnificent ever given in the city, and it will go down as marking an epoch in the social life of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles were assisted in receiving by Misses Mary Calder, Bettie DeRosset, S. Pitts, May Pitts, Jeanie Peck, Alice Boatwright, Sue McQueen, Martha Williams, Marion Murchison, and Miss Etta Atkinson, of Richmond; and Messrs Jack Bellamy, Wm. J. Bellamy, F. W. Dick, C. McD. Davis, J. M. Stevenson and Walter Williamson.

Mrs. Giles' gown was trimmed with creme lace and silver embroidery and her ornaments were diamonds.

Miss Murchison wore a white crepe de chene dress, handsomely trimmed with lace ornaments shaded with pink flowers.

The residence was gorgeously adorned, the decorations being pink and green. The display of palms and ferns and other tropical plants, with beautiful cut flowers, was the most magnificent ever seen in Wilmington, and the entire decorations, toned by the brilliant illumination from exquisite chandeliers presented a scene of dazzling beauty. The ladies in their showy evening gowns and the gentlemen in conventional evening dress, completed the picture and made it altogether the purest vision of loveliness.

A splendid pavilion, improvised for the occasion, was joined to the east side of the north parlor and it was there that those inclined to dancing gave vent to their desires. The pavilion was decorated in bamboo and other shrubbery and on the back grounds of white were hung many crimson hearts, which were quite in keeping with St. Valentine's day. Two brilliant arc lights were suspended from the center of the pavilion. Hollowbush's Orchestra, of Raleigh, was engaged for the occasion and discoursed its very sweetest music.

The supper, which was laid on a beautifully decorated table, was prepared and served by expert caterers from Washington, D. C. Handsome candelabra were placed on each of the four corners of the table and the center piece was a beautiful bowl of brides maids roses. The supper was a most delicious and elegantly served one.

The function was pronounced by each guest present to have been one of the most luxurious and elaborate social affairs ever given in the city.

THE ORGAN FUND SOCIETY

Decided Definitely to Buy Instrument for Grace M. E. Church Very Soon.

There was a meeting last night of the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E Church in the lecture room of the building, at which it was decided definitely to purchase a handsome new pipe instrument according to the plans as sent by Moller, the well known manufacturer of Hagerstown, Md., the order to be placed just as soon as all the subscriptions made at the rally last Sunday are paid in. It was expected that all these amounts would be received during the past few days, but for a combination of reasons it was difficult to make a clean sweep of the collections at once and so the placing of the order, the young people regret, will have to be deferred until the balance of the money is in hand, which it is sincerely hoped will not be long.

The new instrument will cost an even $3,000 and will be second to none in the city, or the State for that matter. The fund without the outstanding amounts is already about $2,375 The organ which will be purchased is highly recommended by Bishop Duncan, who recently had one installed in his church at Spartanburg, S. C., and with which the congregation was so highly pleased that it led to a duplicate order for one of the same instruments by Converse College, of Spartanburg. It is said by experts to equal any $5,000 instrument now on the market.

The Councillor's Wife.

Wilmington theatre-goers enjoyed a rare treat at the Opera House last night by the presentation of Jerome K Jerome's play entitled "The Councillor's Wife." Eric Hope, the leading man, spoke his lines with great force and skill and carried his part in a very entertaining manner. The supporting company was unusually strong and the stage settings and effects were very pretty.

Will Build Observation Tower.

The government has asked for bids for 1,100 tons of broken stone, 81 tons of granolithic stone and 1,420 barrels of Portland cement for the construction of an observation tower at Fort Caswell. The bids for the stone will be opened at 9 A. M., March 9th; for the cement, March 13th, and for transporting 1,290 tons of stone from Wilmington to Fort Caswell, on March 15th.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Miss Eliza McPherson and Mr. Morrison W. Divine Plighted Their Troths at the Hymenial Altar.

Miss Elizabeth Goelet McPherson and Mr. Morrison W. Divine were united in marriage at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. H. Hardin, corner Fourth and Dock streets. The wedding was very pretty and was witnessed only by members of the immediate family and a few very intimate friends of the contracting parties. The house was handsomely decorated and presented a very effective scene.

The ushers were Messrs. T. Morgan Turrentine, H. H. McIlhenny, H. L. Miller and A. Sidney Williams. They wore *boutonnieres* of white carnations.

The first of the attendants to enter the parlor were two little flower girls, Misses Meriel Everett and Sophie Northrop, nieces of the bride. The former wore a white mulle dress, trimmed with lace and light blue ribbon, and carried a basket of light blue carnations and ferns, and the latter wore a similar dress, with trimmings of lace and pink ribbon, and carried a basket of pink carnations and ferns Miss Rosa McPherson, maid of honor, and sister of the bride, came next and she met at the door the groom with his best man, Mr. Chas. C. Chadbourn. The bride then followed and with the groom, took their stand before Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, who performed the solemn ceremony.

The bride wore a very becoming white silk gown, trimmed in duchesse lace, and a tulle veil. She carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and her ornament was a diamond sunburst, a gift of the groom. The maid of honor was attired in a white organdie dress and her bouquet was of white carnations.

The bridal presents were magnificent and consisted of a variety of silver ware, cut glass, fancy work, etc. The handsome gifts attested the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their numerous friends.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most popular young ladies and the groom is one of the most successful, as well as one of the leading business men of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Divine left on the evening A. C. L. train for a bridal tour north. They will be at home at the residence of Capt. J. F. Divine on Grace street when they return.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Elaborate Programme Arranged by Mr. Goodwin and Miss Van Wagner, Assisted by Local Talent.

Music devotees of Wilmington are looking forward with much interest to the piano, violin and vocal recital at the Y. M. C. A. to-night by Mr. Arthur C. Goodwin and Miss Edith Van Wagner, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Lillian Caldwell and Miss Hattye Taylor, of this city. The following programme has been arranged for the event, which promises to be a delightful one indeed:

PART ONE.

(1) Two movements from suite for piano and violin, "Andante Sostenuto," and "Allegro Ma Non Troppo," (Carl Goldmars), by Mr. Alfred Cowell Goodwin and Miss Edith Van Wagner.

(2) Song, "Nymphs and Fauns," (H Bemberg), by Mrs. W. L. Latta.

(3) Violin solos, "Romanze," (Svendsen); "Gavotte," (Ries), by Miss Van Wagner.

(4) Recitation, "Soul of the Violin," by Miss Hattye Taylor.

(5) Piano solos, "Mazurka in E Flat," (L-schetizki); "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," (Rachmaninoff); "Une Tabatiere." A Musique Valse Badinage, (Liadoff); "Concert Etude in G Flat," "The Waves," (Moskowski), by Mr. Goodwin.

(6) Song, "L'Arditi Waltz," (Arditi), by Miss Caldwell.

PART TWO.

(7.) Violin solos, "Legende," and "Mazurka," (Wieniawski), by Miss Van Wagner.

(8) Song with violin obligato, "For All Eternity," (Angelo Mascheroni), by Mrs Latta.

(9) Piano Solos, "Deus Chants Polonaises," (Chopin Liszt). "Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 12, (Liszt), by Mr. Goodwin.

(10) Recitation, (Selected), by Miss Taylor.

(11) Two movements from suite for piano and violin, "Scherzo-Vivace" and "Rondola Russe," (Ed. Schutt), by Mr. Goodwin and Miss Van Wagner.

Funeral of Capt. Geo. Morrison.

The funeral of the late Capt. George Morrison, whose death was announced in these columns yesterday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Green, M. Cronly, Alex. Greenebaum and Capt. A. L. DeRosset. Capt. Morrison was in his 78th year, and has two daughters instead of one, as stated in yesterday's STAR. They are Mrs. C. D Stearn and Miss Ida Morrison, both of whom live at Seattle, Washington.

U. S. Court Clerks.

Senator Pritchard has introduced a bill in the Senate empowering Judge Purnell to appoint clerks of the U. S. District and Circuit Courts with offices at Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Newbern and Raleigh, each of whom shall execute a bond as now provided by law for clerks of the circuit and district courts. At present there are only Deputy Clerks at the places named, but the duties or emoluments will not be materially changed. The only clerk now in the Eastern District is H. L. Grant, of Raleigh.

FIRST WARD DEMOCRATS.

Club Reorganized Last Night and Recommendation Made of Aldermen from That Division of City.

There were about 150 voters present at the meeting of the First Ward Democratic Club last night and after reorganizing for the forthcoming municipal campaign, a ballot for Aldermen to be voted for at the primary next month resulted in the election of Messrs. J. F. Maunder and C. L. Spencer over Messrs. Martin Rathjen and Z. E Murrell, whose names were proposed by friends in attendance upon the meeting. The club was called to order by Vice President Wm. Sheehan at the request of President Jno. N. Bennett, whose voice was impaired by a recent attack of la grippe. A motion was made to reorganize and Capt. Jno. Barry was called to the chair. Capt. Barry and Mr. George T. Bland were nominated for president, but Mr. Bland withdrew and Capt Barry was elected unanimously. The election of secretary was next entered upon, and Mr. Bland was chosen unanimously to fill that position over Mr. Ed. Smith, the only other gentleman nominated. Mr. W. T. Parker was elected vice president of the club by acclamation.

The club then proceeded to make recommendations for Aldermen. Mr. J. M. Woolard stated that he would decline a re election to the office, and placed in nomination his colleague from the First Ward, Mr. C L Spencer. Mr. Reuben Grant nominated Mr. M. Rathjen; Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Sr., named Mr. J. Frank Maunder, and Mr. B. W. Dukes asked recommendation of Mr. Z. E. Murrell.

A ballot was then taken, and Messrs. W. T. Parker, W. H. Cox, J. A. Lewis and Wm. Sheehan were appointed tellers. The result of the vote was Maunder, 75; Spencer, 49; Rathjen, 23, and Murrill, 13.

The meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman and secretary.

HAWLEY-OATES NUPTIALS.

Popular Young Couple Married Yesterday at Residence of Mr. J. E. Bunting.

Miss Caroline Hawley, daughter of Mr. I. B. Hawley, of Fayetteville, was happily married to Mr. David T. Oates, of Fayetteville, at 6.15 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bunting, 307 Walnut street. The wedding was a quiet home affair, and only a few relatives and intimate friends of the popular couple were present. The parlor was tastily and effectively decorated, and at the appointed hour the bridal party entered and stood before Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., who conducted the ceremony.

The bride entered with her brother-in law, Mr. J. E. Bunting, who gave her away, and through another door entered the groom with his best man, Mr. J. L. Kerr. The bride was attired in a navy blue broadcloth dress.

After the ceremony the guests were served with delicious refreshments. The bride and groom left at 7 o'clock P. M. on the A. C. L. train for a trip north. They will be at home in Fayetteville in two weeks.

Miss Hawley, the bride, is a very accomplished young lady and is exceedingly popular here, as well as at her home in Fayetteville. The groom is one of the most promising young lawyers of the State and is the City Attorney of Fayetteville. The popular young couple has the best wishes of a host of friends.

SAMPSON MURDERER ACQUITTED.

Lee Kirby Not Guilty of Killing on Account of His Insanity.

Lee Kirby, the young white man who last October killed his brother in-law, Mr. Lee Murrill, at Clinton, Sampson county, N. C., was this week found not guilty of murder, under charge of the court, on account of the insanity of the defendant. By order of Judge Hoke, Kirby was transferred from the jail to the asylum for the criminal insane. Readers of this paper will remember that both men were drunk at Clinton and Murrill, who was attempting to get Kirby to go home with him in a buggy, was severely cut about the arms with a knife, from which wounds he subsequently bled to death. Kirby knew nothing of the crime when he awoke next morning in jail and his grief soon unbalanced his mind.

The following gentlemen composed the jury in the case: C. C. Corbett Elbert Strickland, R. F. Morrisey, H. C. West, T. W. Crumpler, J. H. Honeycut, D. A. Culbreth, F. M. White, Allen Daugherty, R. D. Butler, M. H. Oats, D. D. Sikes.

Seamen's Friend Society.

A Washington dispatch, dated Feb. 13th, says that Senator Pritchard introduced a bill to pay to the Seamen's Friend Society, of this city, $2 500 for use and occupation of its building by Federal troops during the civil war. Readers of this paper will remember that at the annual meeting of the society a short time ago a committee was named to push the matter, and a hope was expressed that the bill would successfully pass. The bill also carries with it appropriation for the estate of Thos. W. Nicholson, of Halifax county, $13 975 for supplies during the war, $3,400 for use of premises of Jno. I. Rowland, of Beaufort county; $2,500 for schooner belonging to John Myers & Sons, of Beaufort, and also to pension the widow of James Edwards, Third North Carolina Infantry, at the rate of $12 per month.

OLD COURT HOUSE.

County Commissioners Disapprove of the Substitute Regarding Its Sale.

LOCAL MILITARY COMPANIES.

They Come in for a Share of Discussion at a Special Meeting of the Board. Other Recommendations to the Legislature.

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held Wednesday afternoon, at which were present Messrs. McEachern, Holmes and Vollers, and at which an expression of disapproval was made in the matter of the substitute to House Bill No. 45, introduced by Capt. George L Morton in the State Senate with reference to the sale of the old court house on Princess street, by which substitute the net proceeds of such sale will go to Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, in the event a majority of property owners sanction by petition such a disposition of the fund.

The following resolution touching the point at issue was unanimously adopted by three of the four members present:

Resolved: That it is the opinion of this board that the entire net proceeds of the sale of the old court house should be applied as provided for in Section 7, Chapter 128, Public Laws of 1891, and that it would be unwise to divert the proceeds from the said purchase; also it would be a bad precedent to establish of furnishing an armory to a naval or military organization at the expense of the county, especially as it is expected annually to contribute funds to aid in maintaining said companies

The clerk of the board was instructed to send copies of the resolution to New Hanover's representatives in the General Assembly, now in session at Raleigh.

With reference to the proposed additional act concerning the welfare of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, it was further resolved that the bill authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners to contribute to the companies named, is approved, provided it is not made mandatory that such appopriation *shall* be made.

The clerk was also instructed to send Senator Morton and Representatives Rountree and Willard expression of the sentiment of the board in that particular, both of which instructions have been complied with.

APPOINTED COMMERCIAL AGENT.

Norfolk & Western Railway Will Be Represented by Capt. T. C. James.

Capt. Thos. C. James has been appointed commercial agent in Wilmington for the Norfolk & Western railway, and he will assume his new duties to day. Mr. De Los Thomas, division freight agent of the Norfolk & Western, is here to assist Captain James in opening the office.

Captain James has been for some time inspector of the Associated Railways, and he is a thoroughly competent and capable railroad man, besides being very popular in Wilmington, his native city. The fact that the Norfolk & Western railway is establishing a commercial agency in Wilmington is a significant fact, and shows that the business here is growing and they deem it important to have an active representative here all the time. Captain James hasn't selected a location for his office yet.

A Hoo Hoo Concatenation.

The lumbermen of this and adjoining States will meet in Hoo Hoo Concatenation at Sumter, S. C., on Feb. 22 A similar meeting of the organization, which is composed exclusively of mill men, was held several months ago at Washington, N. C., but the one at Sumter will be the first one of its kind ever held in South Carolina. The Grand Snark of the Universe, Mr. Wm. B Stillwell, of Savannah, Ga., will be present to conduct the ceremonies. There are fifteen or twenty candidates for initiation in the order and after these exercises a royal banquet will be given complimentary to them. The committee which has the Concatenation in charge is composed of Messrs. Wm. B Stillwell, F. R Sealey, Z W. Whitehead, Geo. V. Denny and D. B. Neal.

Mr. Banck Has returned.

Mr. Otto Banck, manager of the Wilmington branch of the Robert Portner Brewing Co., after an absence of two months at his old home in Germany, has returned to Wilmington. Mr. Banck speaks glowingly of his trip and says he attended a banquet at which were seated 37 Bancks, all grown. He saw a part of the magnificent naval procession at the funeral of the late Queen Victoria.

Colored Author and Lecturer.

Charles W. Chestnut, the distinguished colored author and delineator of the negro character, North and South, gave a platform reading last night at the colored Congregational Church, Nun between Sixth and Seventh streets. The entertainment afforded is spoken of as being of a very high order and was enjoyed by a large audience of colored people.

Noted Musicians.

Miss Edith Van Wagner, violinist, and Mr. Alfred Cowell Goodwin, pianist, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday evening. Miss Van Wagner is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. Goodwin is the guest of Rev. A. D. McClure.

Money Deposited with us on or before March 1st, will bear INTEREST from that date at the rate of FOUR per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
feb 15 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

A Faithful Servant Gone.

Perry Anderson, an aged and very respectable colored man of the "old school," who is known by many families in the city, died yesterday in the 94th year of his age, at his home near Third and Queen streets. For many years he was butler for the late Joseph Anderson and was also employed by several families in his younger days as a gardener. He was well liked for his politeness and other sterling qualities which have become more or less foreign to the younger generation of his race. In his declining years he found many of the survivors of his old "marster," who ministered to his wants and kept him comfortable to his dying day.

Enlarging the Shops.

Florence *Times*, 13th: The erecting shop, a department of the Atlantic Coast Line shops here, is being enlarged. Mr M. H. Johnson, foreman of the roadway forces, is to day laying the foundation of an addition of 60x12½ feet. The addition is being built on the north side of the erecting shops. An increase of rooms has been long needed, the officials say. There are six tracks in the erecting shops.

Died at Rocky Mount.

Capt. J. H. Baker, a prominent citizen of Rocky Mount, died of heart disease at his home at three o'clock, Monday afternoon. He was a Confederate Veteran and served in the War as Captain of Co. "K," 20th N C Infantry in Iverson's Brigade. He was, until six years ago, a merchant at Wilson. He was 63 years of age, and is survived by his wife and a son.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present General Assembly of N. C. for the incorporation of the Colly Drainage Company.
Feb 15 2t

LARGE SHIPMENT.....

Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Pears and Cocoanuts just arrived. Candy Factory in full blast. Don't buy bakery supplies before examining my line.
Andrew Mavronichels,
119 Market street.
jan 26 tf 705 North Fourth street.

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Friday, Feb. 15, 8.30 P. M.
Piano, Violin and Vocal Recital with Recitations by Mr. Arthur C. Goodwin and Miss Edith Van Wagner, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Lillian Caldwell and Miss Hattie Taylor.
Admission, 25 cents.
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To Lovers and Consumers of Sweets Throughout the City.

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ANNUAL REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission

OF THE WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND Loan Association of Wilmington, N. C., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage (face value)	$38,057 85
Loans on other securities	2,743 50
Cash on hand and in bank	56 21
Furniture and fixtures	99 91
	$56,423 27

LIABILITIES.

Due shareholders, due installments paid	$34,088 75
Due shareholders, earnings credited	3 101 80
Due shareholders, earnings not credited	221 70
Borrowed money	21 011 06
	$58 423 27

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1900	$ 255 79
Subscriptions on shares	18,119 25
Mortgages redeemed (in whole or in part)	21,184 82
Other loans redeemed	5 466 50
Interest received	3 8 8 08
Fines received	309 0.
Other receipts in detail: viz:	
Transfers	60 00
In that one	83 75
Gen'l profit and loss account	118 44
Bills payable	68 211 02
	$117,441 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loaned on mortgage	$25 101 83
Loaned on other securities	2 000 00
Paid on withdrawals, dues	8,434 50
Paid on withdrawals, dividends	115 30
Salaries	400 00
Advertising and printing	78 80
Rent	4 20
Other disbursements, in detail:	
Matured st. ck	15 519 47
Taxes	40 68
Interest	1,100 82
Dividends	30 51
Bills payable	63,460 00
Cash on hand	502 21
	$117,441 46

Amount of authorized capital	$1,000 000
Par value of each share	100 0
Number of shares sold during the year	319
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during the year	381
Number of shares in force at the end of the year	1 989

In conformity with law, I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, on December the 31st, 1900, now on file in the office of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.
This the 6th day of February, 1901.
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B C Moore bought $7 50 Gold Chair for	5 50
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15.

TO CURB THE COMBINES.

A short while ago the Trusts, some of them colossal affairs, were attracting the attention of the country, but the Trusts have been eclipsed by the combines of Trusts which we are now beginning to witness. We had a dozen or so of mighty Trusts controlling manufactures of steel, which have been consolidated in the combine formed by J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and others, the most colossal combine which the world has ever seen. If this stood alone it might not be a matter of so much importance and significance, although it would be a matter of vast importance, but it is the sequence of other combines which have been recently effected. Some of the same men who manipulated this gigantic steel combine had previously accomplished the consolidation of many of the leading railway systems east of the Mississippi river, and embracing all the American transcontinental roads, putting nearly one half of the railroad mileage of the country under one management. The next thing on the the programme was securing control of the anthracite coal region, and the next thing on the programme was securing control of the steel plants of the country. Some of the members of this syndicate had previously secured control of the best iron ore deposits in the Lake Superior iron belt.

Here we have practically one combination controlling the lines of transportation, the hard coal supplies, the iron field and the steel plants—transportation, fuel, iron ore and the manufacture of steel, the whole thing, making this syndicate virtually monarch of the industrial domain. To give some idea of what this steel combine embraces we quote the following enumeration:

"Carnegie Steel company, stock $160,000,000, bonds $100,000,000.

"Federal Steel company, common stock $100,000,000, preferred stock $100,000,000.

"American Steel and Wire company, common stock $50,000,000, preferred stock $40,000,000.

"National Tube company, common stock $40,000,000, preferred stock $35,000,000.

"American Bridge company, common stock $35,000,000, preferred stock $35,000,000

"National Steel company, common stock $32,000,000, preferred stock $27,000,000.

"American Tin Plate company, common stock $30,000,000, preferred stock $20 000 000.

"American Steel Hoop company, common stock $19,000 000, preferred stock $14,000 000

"American Sheet Steel company, common stock $16,000,000, preferred stock $16,000,000.

"American Car and Foundry company, common stock $30,000,000, preferred stock $30,000,000.

"Pressed Steel Car company common stock $12,500,000, preferred stock $12 500 000.

"Republic Iron and Steel company, common stock $30,000,000, preferred stock $25,000,000

"Total capital of the Morgan-Carnegie Rockefeller steel combine $1,094,000,000."

If it was the object to cheapen transportation and production and thus benefit the country while benefitting themselves, they struck on the right way to do it, for it stands to reason that with so many lines of railway running under a common directory and managed with a view to economy as well as effectiveness, the cost of transportation could be reduced to the minimum, while with the control of the necessary iron beds, coal supplies and steel plants the cost of rails and equipment could be reduced to the minimum. But no Trust was ever yet formed in this country with a view to benefitting the public and neither were there consolidations of of railways and combinations of Trusts formed to benefit the country but to benefit the men who conceived and executed them for their own benefit, to give them control of the traffic and productive industries, for being masters of transportation and of the leading productive industries they are to all intents and purposes masters of all.

The colossal proportions of this steel combine have set the country to thinking and to asking the question, "where will this thing end?" And they have also attracted the attention of some of our national law makers who are, doubtless, asking themselves where it will end and what it will do before it does end if it isn't curbed before these combinations get control of everything. Even the Republican statesmen have become aroused at this natural outcome of some of the policies of the party to which they belong, the policies which they were more or less instrumental in foisting upon the country. Hon. J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, and for the three past campaigns chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, is one of the statesmen who has become alarmed and proposes to do something to curb these combines, and to go that far in getting upon Democratic ground. The following from the Washington *Post* tells what he proposes to do and shows that the Republican statesmen are becoming alarmed at the mighty strides the combines are making:

"Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, introduced a bill yesterday to repeal several paragraphs of the Dingley tariff law, which is likely to attract considerable attention. There are sixteen paragraphs of the law which Mr. Babcock proposes to repeal, and those are chiefly paragraphs in what is known as Schedule C, pertaining to bar iron, round iron, beams, boiler iron, anchors, hoop iron, railway bars, steel ingots, wire of various kinds, nails, wheels for railway purposes and the like

"The recent gigantic combines of iron and steel interests and of railway corporations have attracted the serious attention of a large number of the influential legislators at the Capitol, and Mr. Babcock stated frankly yesterday that his bill was intended to remove the tariff duties from articles of iron and steel produced by these corporations. "The theory of the bill is this," said he, "that these colossal combines, perhaps the largest the world has ever known, when possessing the power to control trade and prices, or, as they say, to regulate competition, shall not be allowed the protection of tariff duties. The bill proposes to do all that Congress can do at the present time to curb trusts." Mr. Babcock expressed his belief that the bill, if it got before the Ways and Means Committee, would be favorably reported in short order."

"Methods of a somewhat similar character have before been proposed but hitherto have found no such powerful champion in Congress as Mr. Babcock, who has been the chairman of the Republican Congressional campaign committee in the three past campaigns. There is, of course, little probability that such a bill, or anything like it, can become law at this session, but it is certain to lead to no little comment and not improbably will be extensively discussed in the next Congress. There are numerous Republicans in the House in accord with some such plan, although they differ to some extent as to the details of a law."

This is interesting as showing that the Republican statesmen recognize the necessity of doing something to crub these combines and protect the people, and it is also on their part a practical admission of what they have all along persistently denied, namely, that the protective tariff is the fosterer of Trusts and combines. It is a vindication of the Democratic protests against and opposition to this high protection, and a confession that the Democrats were right when they demanded the repeal of the tariff provisions which fostered Trusts, and that the Republicans were wrong when they refused to listen to these demands, and denied that this protection was in any way responsible for Trusts.

Now that the election is over they can afford to acknowledge more than it was safe for them to acknowledge pending the election, and if these combines open their eyes fully and make them honest in their dealings with the tariff they will have accomplished one good result, if no more. In the meantime we trust that Mr. Babcock will presevere on the line he seems to have drawn.

SENATOR HALE SIZING IT UP.

One of the questions now before the country is what does the McKinley administration propose to do with Cuba? Come out or stay in? The preponderance of indications are, notwithstanding the evasive utterances and false pretences, that it intends to stay in, for its mouthpieces are already manufacturing pretences to justify that. There are some who long ago believed that this Government would never let go its grip after once having gotten hold of Cuba, for they understood the influences that would operate to prevent that. As an illustration of this we quote from the Washington *Post* the following dialogue between Senators Hale and Spooner, which occurred in the Senate last May:

Mr. Spooner—Has the Senator any suspicion in his mind that the pledge made in the resolution passed by Congress as to the temporary character of our occupation in Cuba is not to be kept?

Mr. Hale—I have.

Mr. Spooner—K pt not simply to the letter, but kept in spirit?

Mr. Hale—I have very grave suspicion, Mr. President.

Mr. Spooner—Then, Mr. President, the Senator is a pessimist beyond any I have ever met.

Mr Hale—Now, let me say to the Senator I think there are very powerful influences in this country—I think they are largely located in New York City, I think they are largely speculative and connected with money making enterprises—that are determined that we shall never give up Cuba. * * I am profoundly impressed and profoundly depressed by the fact that I find in hundreds of quarters a determination that we shall never withdraw from Cuba, but shall retain her as a possession of the United States.

Mr. Spooner—It will never turn out, my friend from Maine, that any man in any country can point to the Teller resolution and say with truth that it was a a legislative lie.

Mr. Hale—I hope so.

Mr. Spooner—The Senator need not hope so. He had better know so.

Mr. Hale—I do not know.

Mr. Spooner—Well, he ought to know.

This was nearly a year ago. Senator Hale was not then posing as a prophet, but simply giving expression to his apprehensions and his convictions, but in the light of subsequent events, and the special pleadings of the administration organs and others which favor treating the Teller resolution as a mere sentimental utterance, in no way binding upon us, how much more a prophet he was than the confiding and assuring Senator from Wisconsin who couldn't believe that the resolution was a "legislative lie."

It was not a legislative lie, for it was offered and adopted in good faith, and voiced the sentiments of the American people at that time, but the schemers who have been planning to hold on to Cuba are trying to make it a legislative lie, a mere linking of sentimental words entitled to no respect or consideration.

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THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Northern Republican papers now show a good deal more sense in discussing the negro problem in the South than they did a few years ago. This is not because they are becoming any more liberal in their views, but because they are becoming better informed, and because they have had some object lessons in their own section which serve as gags to harsh criticism of the South. The New York *Sun*, which used to masquerade as a Democratic paper, but is now one of the stalwart Republican organs, in commenting upon an educational meeting held in New York which was addressed by several Southern teachers, says:

"The Southern States which have adopted the plan of an educational restriction of the suffrage have simply followed the example of Connecticut and Massachusetts, except in their unconstitutional and impolitic discrimination in favor of white citizens; but the testimony of Southern men at the meeting on Sunday night indicated that in the interest of the whites themselves, of Southern civilization, the injustice will have to be remedied. If there is as pressing need of more education for whites as well as for blacks the shortsightedness of a discrimination which removes the stimulus to it from the whites while it incites the blacks to struggle to satisfy an educational standard for the suffrage will ultimately be made manifest. In the long run the inequality will be so damaging to the whites themselves that it will have to be removed."

"The whole negro problem will lessen in relative importance steadily. The Southern States have entered on a period of prosperity unexampled in their history, and they are finding that for their development they will need all the negro labor they have and all the additional labor which they can attract. Proportionately to the whole body of the people the negroes, of course, will be much more numerous than elsewhere in the Union, but they will be so far outnumbered by the whites that their political dominance as a distinct race will be feared no longer. Instead of being driven from the polls they will be invited thither as the normal divisions and competitions of parties are resumed.

"The bitterness of the present Southern opposition to negro suffrage is no greater than was the prejudice against the naturalized voters, more particularly the Irish Roman Catholics, which bred the Know Nothingism of half a century ago and exasperated our politics to such an extent that to superficial observers even a race or religious war seemed inevitable. Actually the Know Nothing movement went to pieces in a few years and not a trace of it was left. Religious indifference and decadence rather than fear of religious conflict now occupy the thought of that class of minds.

"It will be the same with the negro problem at the South. The solution will come in the course of the great material development, industrial revolution, which is now transforming the region and diverting its thoughts and energies from any other race and sectional question that the best means of utilizing the great advantages in the industrial competition it has in its negro labor, and in the proximity of its great staple production to the manufactories for working it up.

"Even if, as the North Carolina speaker said at the meeting on Sunday, the Southerners understand the situation in the North a great deal better than the Northerners understand the situation in the South, our ignorance concerns only specific details—though there is very much less of even that misunderstanding than he assumes—and it does not extend to blindness to the marvellous transformation, political, social and industrial, which is now proceeding at the South. Wall Street is not acting toward Southern securities in a way to indicate any fear of a sinister outcome of the new development."

Of course the *Sun*, as a Republican organ, could not be expected to endorse fully our methods of disposing of the suffrage problem, although it fails to realize that the discrimination is not against the negro, but the ignorant, vicious and dangerous negro, but on the whole it sizes up the case pretty intelligently and sensibly. It might be added, however, that the less the politicians on the other side of the line have to do with it, the less meddling by them, the sooner the problem will be solved, and satisfactorily solved.

NOT SO ACCOMODATING.

It appears from the press dispatches that three of the Chinese leaders in the late disturbances who had been marked for death decline to select the mode by which they would dispatch themselves as requested by Emperor. The inference from this is that they are not so accommodating as to commit suicide in any form, but prefer to keep on living and taking their chance of having their days shortened in some other way. It seems to us that there are a good many persons who, under similar circumstances, would be equally as unaccomodating, especially if they had a strong backing of men who would stand by them, as it seems some of these have.

Since these officials are so unaccomodating the foreign envoys are beginning to show some disposition to be accommodating, in view of the embarrassing position in which this puts the Chinese government, and will let the Chinese government officiate in the mortuary proceedings as it may elect provided it does the killing sure enough. They will not stand on ceremony but will permit it to strangle them, chop their heads off, draw and quarter them, pump them full of water till they burst, strip them, tie them up, cover them with sweetness and let the insects devour them, or any other humane and painless way it may elect to dispatch them. This is a condescending concession by the Christian envoys to the heathen Chinee.

But, seriously, isn't there something ridiculous in this haggling with the Chinese government as to the manner in which these offending Chinese officials are to be punished? What right have they to demand from China what they would not demand from any other government on the earth, and what every nation represented by these envoys would resent if demanded of it? They are simply turning this whole business in a ghastly mockery,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The extensive plant of the Acme Machine Works has been completed and will start up this week. It is the biggest enterprise ever undertaken in this section.

— Red Springs *Record*: S. J. Edens killed a beef February 4th that weighed 1,690 pounds gross, or about 900 pounds net weight. February 5th he killed a fine cow that weighed 1,310 pounds. How is that for Robeson county cattle?

— Asheville *Citizen*: An 18 pound red horse was taken out of the well at the Southern Railway round house here Tuesday. The water is brought from the river with a five inch pipe, and the suction was so great that the fish was drawn in. At an elbow in the pipe it was caught and was torn to pieces when taken out. The flow of water was stopped and the pipe had to be taken apart in order to get the fish out

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. L. C. Hubbard, one of the oldest and most popular citizens of Sampson county, because of his exemplary life, died at his residence on last Wednesday, the 6th inst. —— Mr. J. R. Westbrook, of Newton Grove, had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes last week in a rather singular manner. He was out ah of the lot looking after his stock, when a pig ran under his feet, causing Mr Westbrook to stumble and he fell against the head of a cow. One of the cow's horns stuck him in the eye, knocking it out entirely. Mr. Westbrook left at once for Richmond for treatment in a hospital

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The cotton crop of last year may have been short but from the number of cars being loaded at the depot it would seem that there was a large crop of cotton seed raised. —— The Maxton cotton mills were sold at public auction to Mr. H. C. McNair, former Secretary of the Company, for six thousand dollars. The mill contained sixteen hundred spindles. The sale was made on February 6th. —— On last Saturday, Mr. Walter Upchurch was arrested, and carried before Justice of the Peace Cooper, charged with murder. The murder was alleged to have been committed in Chester county, S. C., on the 17th of March, 1898. Persons from South Carolina were at the hearing but could not identify Mr Upchurch as the man and the Justice released him.

TWINKLINGS.

— He—"If I were you I wouldn't be a fool." She—"Indeed you would not!—*Louisville Courier Journal*.

— Caller—"Is your cousin, Mr. Roslyn, on your father's side, Willie?" Willie Williams—"Nope. He's on ma's side whenever there's a scrap."—*Brooklyn Eagle*

— Bluffer—"So you have taught your wife poker?" Meekboy—"Yes; it's a great scheme. Last Saturday night I won back nearly two dollars of my salary."—*Puck*

— Markby—"What do you think of that cigar, old man?" It was smuggled." Cutter—"Ah! I was just wondering how it got past the health authorities."—*Town Topics*.

— Mistress—"Do you call this sponge cake? Why, it's as hard as can be." New Cook—"Yes, mum; that's the way a sponge is before it's wet. Soak it in your tea, mum."—*New York World*

— Money in Politics: "What we need do," cried I. botly, "is to take money out of politics!" "I look out all I saw, sir!" protested the legislator with convincing candor.—*Detroit Journal*

— "I was awfully glad to receive your letter stating that you had repented. But why did you send it unsealed?" "Because they say 'an open confession is good for the soul.'"—*Philadelphia North American*.

— He Could, in One Way: "I suppose you can support my daughter," suggested the old gentleman. "That depends on whether you look at the question from a financial or physical point of view," answered the suitor.—*Chicago Post*.

— Easy.—"Ah! yes," sighed the loveloru youth. "I'm passionately in love with Miss Van Fickel. I wonder if I will ever succeed in winning her affections." "Why not?" replied his cousin Helen. "I know at least half a dozen other men who have"—*Philadelphia Press*.

— Not Like a Woman: "I want to return this dog to the gent that owns him. I seen his 'ad' in the paper," said a rough looking man at the door. "How do you guess it was a 'gent' that put the 'ad' in?" asked the woman. "'Cause it said 'No questions asked.'"—*Boston Globe*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Congressman Brown, of Ohio, has introduced a bill in Congress declaring the purpose of the United States ultimately to abandon the Philippines. Anybody who can tell anything about the ultimate intention of this administration about anything is clearly entitled to the entire pastry department.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— With cool and refreshing naivete, the Taft Commission assumes that the "opposition of the rich" to the Commission's devices for laying heavier taxes upon them will be a mere transient expression of irritation. Thus it is that voluntary expatriation may involve loss of recollection of one of the strongest of human characteristics—reluctance of the rich and powerful to submit to direct taxation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I B Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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HE FREQUENTLY GETS HIS STOCK IN TRADE ON TRUST.

One Day His Pockets Bulge With Coin, and on Another He Is a Mendicant—He Is a Good Judge of Toys' Selling Qualities.

The street fakir is a highly interesting character. His fortunes are variable as the wind and his place of business as changeable. One day finds him in a Bowery eating house, his pockets bulging with dimes and nickles; the next, in line with a gang of the city's nondescript awaiting his turn at the entrance of a free soup house. He wanders from city to city, wherever the blind goddess or a great gathering of humanity may chance to lead, and wherever he goes his voice is uppermost in the din, and his little, fragile three legged stand or cheap vaise is the center of a curious crowd. He is a traveler without funds, a merchant without stock and a business man without capital.

"How in the world does he get along? Where does he obtain a new stock of goods when luck goes against him?" asked the reporter of a young inventor who has had many dealings with the "profession."

"Well, it's pretty hard to say," was the reply. "I have known hundreds of them and each seems to have a dozen different dodges for taking in new stock when he finds himself without money. Probably, however, I could best answer your question by relating my first experience with the fakir." Then the young man, who makes a very comfortable living by inventing gewgaws for the childish public to buy one day and throw away the next, leaned back in his easy chair and smiled.

"Two years ago," he said, "I contrived a simple toy for children which I thought would 'go,' as the saying is, and placed a want 'ad' in one of the papers for men to sell it. On reaching my office the morning upon which the advertisement appeared I found the corridor crowded with the most heterogeneous mass of humanity imaginable. Some were fairly well dressed, others were literally in rags. Yet there was not a single man among them but had the sharpened features and shrewd, catlike eyes of him who wins a living by matching his wits against the rest of the world.

"I walked briskly into my office, anticipating a shower of money from so large a crowd. I glanced nervously at the 1,000 neatly arranged boxes, each containing one of my toys, and feared that there would not be enough to fill the orders of my customers. After preparing things about the office I opened the door and motioned to half a dozen of the fellows in the hallway. They entered the office and glanced at me expectantly.

"'Got somethin good?' asked one, who constituted himself spokesman.

"I opened one of the boxes and exhibited my toy. It was a simple device, made to sell for 10 cents, the fakirs, of course, buying it for one-half of the retail price. They seemed to like it.

"'I say, cap,' exclaimed the fellow who had spoken before, 'how many of 'em can you let me have on this garment?' And he carefully exhibited the best preserved section of a very dilapidated overcoat.

"'I don't understand you,' I answered.

"'Well, to tell the truth,' explained the fakir, 'I spent every copper I had last night, an I want to leave this coat as security for as many of the toys as you'll let me have until I git on my feet again.'

"I gave him five of the little boxes and tossed his overcoat in a corner. The next fakir to present himself was a young boy, who had a single 5 cent piece. He bought one of my toys and departed. In ten minutes he returned to buy two more with the money he had received from the first sale. That boy was an example of the man who piles up a fortune. In three weeks he sold 800 of the toys.

"After I had disposed of the boy an older man appeared and secured a fair stock in trade on my good nature and a portable three legged stand, such as many fakirs use in exposing their wares for sale upon the street. The next man pledged an overcoat similar in appearance to the first one I had accepted in lieu of money and on receiving his quota of toys rushed from the room in great haste. Surely, I thought, that fellow is ambitious and anxious to get to work upon the street. I like him. When I turned to place the overcoat he had given me with the other garment I had taken, his haste in leaving the office was explained. There was no other overcoat. While I was negotiating with the man who left the three legged stand, the other rascal had slipped behind my back, secured the coat and pledged it to me for the second time. After this experience I saw each fakir alone and watched him carefully.

"Gradually my office began to fill up with all sorts of pledges, until it resembled a miniature junk shop, but in a few hours the men began to return and reclaim the temporary surets with the cash they had realized on the toys. Only one man, the fellow who had used the overcoat for a pledge the second time, failed to return."

The novelties that are sold on the street in New York do not appear in other cities until seven or eight months later. Whenever a man invents something new, he puts it on sale in the metropolis because the fakirs here are the best in the world, and the judgment of New Yorkers is considered an excellent criterion of the future success or failure of an article. The greatest obstacle that confronts an inventor in preparing a toy or puzzle to be sold upon the streets is the necessary cheapness of the article. As the fakirs say, "Anything that passes the 10 cent limit don't go." A man will readily spend 5 cents or a dime to satisfy his curiosity, but more than that he will not give. The fakir may have some knickknack for 15 cents really worth that amount, and he might talk of its merit in his peculiar vernacular until his throat dried up, but the crowd would pass him by, for in the majority of cases a 15 cent purchase means changing a quarter.

On a 10 cent article the fakir makes about half, and the inventor clears 2 or 3 cents, hence it is apparent that where an article becomes universally popular there is a fortune in store for its originator, as the sales often reach into the millions.—New York Mail and Express.

"Don't despise small things," said the Managunk philosopher. "Even an humble banana skin may be the power behind the throw."—Philadelphia Record.

Not Hurt, but Mad.

The way in which native logic triumphs over inculcated dogmas is neatly illustrated by a true story I have heard. A little child between 3 and 4 years of age whose parents were firm believers in Christian Science had become a good deal imbued with the doctrine of that sect. One day she was left with her aunt, a nonbeliever. Meeting with a fall and evidently a good deal hurt, she cried bitterly.

Her aunt, having in mind her training, said to her, "Are you hurt?"

"No; I am not hurt," he replied some what petulantly.

"Then why do you cry?"

"I am crying because I am mad."

"What are you mad at?"

"I am mad because I can't feel that I ain't hurt!"—Boston Transcript.

—— The proposition of Mr. Babcock, Republican, of Wisconsin, in the house yesterday, to repeal the tariff duties on steel and iron and their product as, in his opinion, the only way to break down the Billion Dollar Steel Trust now being organized, will not create as much of a stir among the people as it did among the Republican in both Houses. This is because the people have no expectation that the Republican majority in Congress will break away from the corral into which they have been driven by Hanna with the aid of the smaller bosses acting as his lieutenants.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

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Old Clothes For Actors.

"It is not alone the finery of dress that calls for care. Old clothes are harder to get," writes Franklin Fyles in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Tattered gowns can hardly be made to order. To merely tear brand new ones will not do. They must be made to look as though worn out. Rubbing and staining usually produce the right effect. The men get over this difficulty in a way that the women will not usually resort to. The actor assigned to the role of a tramp does not hesitate to buy a real tramp's suit. Washing and fumigation will make it safe to wear. If then it looks too clean, he stains and smudges it. But the actress, with the sensitiveness of her sex, will not often put on rags like that. She is prone to be fastidious, too, in using costumes that have been worn by other actresses."

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		8½@	8½
Standard		@	8½
Burlaps		6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	10	@	12½
Sides ₩ lb		@	8½
Shoulders ₩ lb	8½	@	9
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	7½	@	7¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	7½	@	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	52	@	53
Virginia Meal	54	@	55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 35
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	12½	@	14
Half cream	13½	@	13
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	18 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—₩ lb	9	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59	@	60
Mixed Corn	57	@	59
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	37½	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	5½@		6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs—			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2½@		3½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	6½@		8½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West Indies cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	15 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	14 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 126 ₩ Sacks	95	@	70
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½@		5¾
Standard A	5¼@		5½
White Extra C	5 @		5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾@		5
C Yellow	4¾@		4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@		6
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6-24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5-20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. PELLAMY'S drug store.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, February 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 4 P. M. at 36½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54@53½c; rosin firm at $1 40@1.45; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @$3 25

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	63
Rosin	300
Tar	147
Crude turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 158 bbls rosin, 251 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16	cts.	₩ lb
Good ordinary	8 3 16	"	"
Low middling	8 13 16	"	"
Middling	9¼	"	"
Good middling	9 9 16	"	"

Same day last year middling firm at 8¼c.

Receipts—136 bales; same day last year, 1 034.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 54c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@ 25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 8½c; dressed, 10 to 11c

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 483¼@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼@485¾ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 62@63. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S refunding 2's reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 110½; S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon, 137¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; Southern R'y 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91½; Chesapeake & Ohio 41; Manhattan L 117½; N. Y. Central 143½; Reading 33¼; do. 1st pref'd 75¼; St. Paul, 149¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 22¾; pref'd 75¼; American Tobacco, 114; do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 102¾; Sugar 136½; do. pref'd 119. T. C. & Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 75¼; Western Union 89½. Standard Oil—not quoted.

BALTIMORE, February 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12¼@12½; do. preferred 29@29½. Bonds—4's 72½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 39½@40c

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales 449 casks; receipts 135 casks; exports 139 casks. Rosin firm; U and below 5c off; sales 3 371 barrels; receipts 1,721 barrels; exports 5,235 barrels.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:45 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:40 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and Portsmouth at 7:30 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points south at 9:05 P. M. and train No. 66 from Columbia and points south at 9:05 A. M. For tickets, sleepers etc. apply to Thos. L. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST		
No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS	No. 4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 36	.....
4 25	4 35	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newberne.....	9 37	.....
7 05	7 07	Morehead City..	7 55	7 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 3 connects with W. & W. train down North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.36 A. M., and Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.07 P. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train from North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.36 A. M., and Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro at 3.07 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North, at 3.07 P. M. No. 4 train also connects with W. & W. and N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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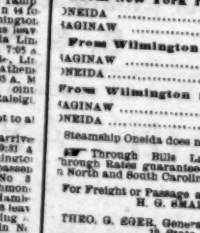

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R. F. KING,
City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name	Blk	Description	Tax and Cost.
Ahrens, Mrs C M R		306 w ½ 1	
" "		306 w ½ 1 w ½ 5	
" "		446 all 12	
Alderman, Alfd		306 e m 5	62 70
Alexander, P F		147 e m 2	24 09
Allen, Andrew J		541 e 4 6 n w ¼ of 1	9 64
Ankrum, Brisbon and P. S			6 14
Anderson, Wm		324 w m 1	2 70
Andrews, A J		66 e 3 4	10 98
Ashe, Richard		840 s w 6	8 79
Atkinson, Stokely		78 w m 1-2	5 68
Badon, Mrs M L		78 w ½ 6	17 98
Baldwin, W A		196 ½ int w m 1 2	17 08
Barfield, Genl		305 e ½ 5	7 01
Barker, Rosa L		327 all w ½ 5	6 14
" "		77 all	
Barnett, Mary E		80 m 6	
" " Mrs M M		105 w ½ 3	35 19
Bate, Susan F		107 e ½ 4	11 38
Batts Frances A		297 e ½ 4	6 58
Batts, John		168 e 1 2 3	15 74
Bell, Calvin		540 s w ½ 2	1 65
" Jane		149 w m 3	6 57
" T F		134 e end 1 o m 1	7 01
Bennett hrs, Jno		37 e m 1	14 89
Berg Jas		42 w ½ 5	3 49
Beery, Richard		300 e 5	6 53
Biddle, hrs, Julia A		349 s e ½ 3	3 18
Bishop, Euphrium		841 ½ int e 4 m 5	7 01
" Mrs Jasper,		78 w 1 ½ 3	10 49
" hrs, Mary E		326 e m 1 9	15 30
Blackwell, hrs Betsey		196 w ½ 2	25 80
" Wm		315 s w ½ 1	6 55
Blackwood, Susan		48 e 3 4 5	10 98
Blake, A E		330 w end 5	5 68
Blocker, Mary Ann		336 w ½ 3	3 98
Blount, Esther		64 e 4 5	6 55
" Hanna		115 e 5	18 65
Borneman, Bertha		23 e ½ 4	5 68
" Dora R		381 e ½ 4 5	13 58
" J H		66 e ½ 1	2 35
		131 e end 1 2 3	
		67 w 5 6	43 15
Bowens, J P		119 w 1	
" Martha		329 e 4 5	49 04
" Stephen		261 e 4 5	6 55
Bradley, Jno A		198 w 3	3 90
Brady, D J		306 s w ½ 2	7 43
Bright, John		91 w m 1	11 39
Brown, Annie		312 e 2 3	9 18
" Ella beth		250 e 3 4	8 80
" hrs Elizabeth		146 e 5	6 55
" Georgianna		67 e end 6 pt 5	5 68
" hrs James		350 e 1 2	9 18
" John		326 w 1 2	8 80
" Jno H		640 pt 4	6 66
" Jno H		640 pt 4	6 66
" Jno H		350 e 5	7 74
" Jno H		350 e 5	7 89
" Wm		351 w m 5	
" hrs Wm		36 e 1 2 3	
" W H T		314 pt 5	
Bryant, B J		50 w m 1	
" David		99 e m 1 ?	40 75
" Louis		98 e m 1 ?	
" Rachael A		306 w m 1	
" hrs Sallie		306 e 1 2 3	11 13
Budd, mrs S A		211 h w 2	11 98
Bunting, L M		318 e ½ 4	16 84
Burnett, Allison		119 s w ½	80 05
Burnett, Riley		148 e 6	5 68
Burnice, Reuben		296 s w ½ 4	10 51
Burtis, O C		28 s w ½ 2	7 01
Byrd, Monroe		254 n w 5	10 51
" (comp), Jno Trust'e		165 w m 4 5	88 81
Bennett, hrs San'l		295 m 1 2	16 84
Boatright, Mrs M E		198 ½ int w 4	80 05
Biddy F H		198 s 5	
do		187 s 5	12 00
Canady J T		40 e ½ 1	7 85
Carr, hrs Lelia		200 e end 4	7 85
Carter, hrs Sam'l		306 e m 5	3 98
Carterett, J C		36 e ½ 3	3 98
Chapman, Louis		326 w m 2	7 89
		340 w 5	
		340 w 5	
Clark, Jas E		87 s w ½ 4 o ¼ 4	11 33
Clinton, Mildred		381 n w ½ 3	6 01
Coles, Alex		296 e m 5	6 55
Collins, Sarah A		296 s w 5	7 89
Cordal, Ed H		296 n w ½ 3	6 58
" hrs Phyllis		309 e m 1	3 05
Corbett Nancy Ann		310 e 1	7 43
Costin, mrs J E		104 o 1	10 98
Colton, W H and Amelia		541 n o ¼ 4	5 70
Cowan, D. S. Trustee, hrs Sam'l		177 o 1	141 80
Cutlar, hrs W G		326 s e ½ 5	3 98
Davis, Betsey Ann		319 w end 5	53 80
" Fred		319 e m 1 2	82 45
" Jas H		181 n w 5	17 51
" Jno Henry		119 e m 1 2	12 96
" Jos H		98 n 4	6 55
" Louis		326 e 5	10 51
" Louis		213 s w 3 w 4	4 80
" Louis		118 s e 4	11 80
" mrs Maggie E		147 e	11 80
" mrs Sallie J		486 m 1 2 3 4 5	10 05
" Venus		306 w 1 2 3	7 98
" mrs Virginia D		72 e 1 2	7 98
" Wesley		72 e 1 2	6 55
DeVane, W M		226 e 3 4 5	7 89
Dickson, Marion		293 w ½ 2	6 11
Dickinson, hrs P K		191 w 4 5 6	18 80
		260 all	
		427 e ½ 3 pt 4	
		254 pt 5 6 all 7 8	411 40
Dixon, hrs Ed		254 w m 5	6 55
" Matilda		106 n w ¼ 4	3 98
" Wm		68 w 4	3 98
Dove, hrs Owen		322 w ½ 3	15 74
Dry, Wm		540 n o ½ 3	5 70
Dudley, hrs Violet		349 e m 3 4	3 98
" W H, er		56 w m 1	8 23
Davis, Mrs Emily W		320 s w ½ 2	4 23
DeRosset, Margaret		50 m 5	3 05
Eagles, Maggie A		360 w ¼ 4	
Elkins, hrs York		3 w end 5 8	7 43
Emmett, mrs M F		118 w ½ 2	16 18
Epps, Rev Henry		220 e 4 5	13 55
Evans, Cornelius		98 e m 1 2	8 74
" hrs Julius		87 s w ½ 5	3 93
Evans, Mrs Mary M		104 s w ¼ 4	11 18
Everett, hrs Mrs Ann		210 w ¼ 4	10 05
" hrs Mrs H		740	
" Richard		196 w 3	43 80
Faircloth, Wm		305 e m 1 2	3 05
Fillyaw, Oscar M		541 s w ½ 1	3 98
" "		233 w 5	
" "		233 all 1	
" "		324 e 6	
Flanner, Mrs C C		263 w 2	43 96
Flannagan, Edward J		176 m 3	
Fleet, Mrs S C		297 w 3	177 18
Fonville, hrs Bryan		106 w m 1 2	83 35
Foy, hrs Jas		106 w 6	97 85
Freeland, Geo		106 e m 1	4 85
Ferguson, hrs Sallie		536 e 2	3 93
Futch, C W		326 e m 1 2	19 52
Galloway, W A		37 e m 1 2	6 37
Ganss, Mrs Margar		213 pt 5	
" do		419 e 4 5	4 33
Ganse, hrs S P		114 e 3 4 5	37 85
Gerdes Mrs Catherine		66 all 2 w end 1	3 98
Gerdes, Louis		146 n w ¼ 3	9 18
Grant, Mrs and Miss Lawton		177 e 3	
do do		261 e ½ 2	
do do		261 e ½ 2	
do do		25 n e ¼ 4	
do do		25 e 5 6	
do do		50 w ½ 6	
do do		95 e ¼ 4	
do do		119 n w ½	
do do		50 w ½ 3	
do do		518 all 1	
do do		90 n w 1	
Green, Henry and Josh		509 e 1 2 and e m 1 2	
do do		324 all	7066
Green, Henry C		324 w m 1	11 09
do do		327 n o ¼ 1	6 98
do do		327 e ½ 4	
do do		348 w 4 5	
do do		296 n e ¼ 4	
do do		296 e m 1	
do do		326 e 5	
do do		296 pt 5 6	
do do		296 pt 5 6	
Green, hrs J W		106 pt w ¼ 4	30 65
Green, Mary J		27 n w ¼ 4	14 43
Griffin, Benj		297 w 2	3 05
Grotgen, Mrs Nancy		297 w 4	3 05
Guthrie, hrs W G		74 o 6	94 05
Gore, Jno H Jr		2 s m 1	11 80
do do		27 w ¼ 2	
do do		27 e ½ 4	84 68
do do		98 o 1 2 3 4 5	
do do		79 all 4	18 43
do do		98 w ½ 4	18 80
Green, W H		63 w 5	
Hasr, Jno		91 w m 5 6	5 64
Hill M H		315 e m 1 9 s w ¼ 3	10 05
Hines A R T		99	7 43
Hall, hrs Bertha		198 w 4	6 55
Hall, ers R L		320 pt 3 4 5	
do do		327 m 4 5	5 64
do hrs Richard		479 w m 1	
do do		350 e 3 4	
Hall, Wm H		518 o ¼ 5	6 95
Halsey, Cloe		27 e ¼ 1	5 70
do Robt Jr		261 n w ¼ 3	3 93
Hammond, Caroline		398 e 4	3 93
Hankins, hrs Abram		160 w end 3 4	10 05
do J C		64 w and s w 5 6	
do do		106 e m 1 2	23 40
Hansl-y, Barbeba		362 e ½ 1	81 95
Hardwicke, Mrs Sarah		45 n w ½ 2	5 80
Harrington, Louis		27 e ¼ 1	18 80
Harriss, Mary McI		17 pt 1	
do		587 all	
do		84 w pt 4	
do		326 all	
do		36 all 3 4	
do		27 s 1 5	
do		27 pt 2	
do		23 all 26	
do		98 e m 1 2 3	
do		665 pt 5 all 6	
do		27 all	
do		36 all 1	
do		14 all 3	
do		28 n o ¼ 4	33 98
do		300 pt 2 3 4	
do		400 all 2 3 pt 4	
do		401 all 5 pt 4	80 80
Harvey, Jno W		81 w 1	9 84
Hayes, Cornelius		320 pt 3 4	7 89
Herring, Geo B		583 w ¼ 4	3 61

Name	Blk	Description	Tax and Cost.
Howlett, hrs A J		365 e 3	28 80
Howlett, J H		104 e ¼ 4	22 01
do Martha S		117 w 1	22 01
Hill, A len H		347 n ¼ 1	94 05
do Buck		268 e 3	8 26
do Chas H		186 w 3	7 89
do Louis		199 e ½ 4	7 89
do Wm H		3 n e ¼ 4	8 30
Holl nd, hrs Benj		326 w 5	13 94
Holmes, Sam'l		173 m 3 4 5	6 55
Hooper, Jno		164 e m 4 5	5 68
do Johnson		325 s w m 3 4	7 89
do do		118 n w ¼ 4	
do do		300 w ½ 3	
do do		180 m 3 4 5	
do do		199 e end m 5 6	40 75
do Julia		187 e 4 5	
do do		326 s e 3	11 13
Hosier, Margaret A		95 s w 2	10 98
Howard, Andrew		195 s 6	49 43
do		19 n w ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	3 05
		66 w ¼ 3	16 80
Howe, Caroline		326 w 4 5	
do do Josephine		188 s w	30 13
do hrs Sophy		326 e 3	3 05
do Wm M		67 e m 5 6	3 98
do do		108 s e ¼ 4	
Hyman, hrs Wm		88 n e ¼ 4	15 52
Ivery, Caroline A		240 w ½ 3	5 90
Jackson, Andrew		349 e 1	7 43
James, Henry		37 e 1	4 80
Jenkins, Emma		132 e m 4 5 6	7 89
do do		69 e m 1	
do Jas C		148 e m 1	11 13
do Maria		199 w 1	3 49
Jewell, E W		106 w 1	4 80
Johnson, Alex		98 e m 1	15 78
do Mrs F A		38 w m 1	10 51
do do		309 w 1	
do do		39 w m 1 2 3	
do do		351 e 5	42 58
Johnson, Lizzie		541 n w m 5	
do Robt		338 e 3	1 44
do W T		40 s w ½ 5	7 89
Jones, hrs Ben		150 s w ½ 1	7 45
do Cleo		161 pt 4 5	4 80
do Laura		340 m 5	4 80
do Moses Jr		146 w e 6 6 ½	7 01
do hrs Margaret A		458 e m 3 4 5 6	8 14
do Palles		326 e m 3	17 08
do Sol J		132 pt 1 2	3 98
do do		296 e m 6 6 ½	
do W H		45 o m 2	49 81
Jordan, Wm A		149 o e ½ o	3 05
Joyner, D J Jr		296 w 2 3	10 07
Jones, hrs Ann			80 65
Kelly, Miss J L A H and J L		176 w ¼ 4	
do Lena S		191 o 2 3	44 18
Kellogg, Wm		327 w 4	3 93
Kerchner, hrs Mrs L C		260 o 6	1 55
do do		196 m 5 6	
King, Archie and wife		163 ½ int o m 1 2	43 75
do Benj		36 w m 1	7 43
do Mrs C V		3 1 w 5	4 61
do Mrs Josephine		810 o m 4 5	15 80
do do		78 o m 4 5 6 o 5	
do do		50 e end 1 2	
do do		70 w 1 2 3	
do do		84 all 4 5 6	90 90
do Jos F		50 m 1 2	5 68
do Mrs Martha S		161 w 5	5 68
do W J		51 m 5 6	5 78
Knowles, J W		41 w end 1 2	14 40
Lane, Mrs S E		134 e m 1 2 3	19 05
Lanier, Robt		66 w 1	5 68
Larrington, hrs Diana		108 e ¼ 5	10 80
Leboo, Andrew W		496 pt 1	8 18
do Eliza		108 w	5 68
do hrs Lucy A		327 w 4	3 98
do Prince		70 e 4	1 74
Lee, Dan		490 e 1	12 88
do do		161 o 2 3	
do Mrs J C		190 w ¾ 3	
do do		95 w m ¾ 1	19 00
Lewis, Geo Jr		337 n o 5	3 98
Lewis, James		300 w m 1	3 98
do hrs Jno H		380 e m	
co do		78 w m 3 4 5 6	12 00
Livingstone, hrs Harriet		213 e m 1 2	
Lloyd, Mike		294 w 5	3 05
Lookfaw, Jno A		350 e 5	10 51
Loftin, Green		98 e end 5 6 ¼	7 35
do Isaac		97 n e ¼ 2	5 70
Loudon, hrs Mrs S R		498 w 3 4 5	3 94
Love, Mrs Mary O		290 e 1	9 55
Lutterloh, Elijah		290 m 5	17 08
Mallett, Alex, Wm and Annie		105 e 1	7 86
Mann, hrs Johanna		237 w ¼ 1	22 30
Marshall, A J		63 w 5	9 18
do do		306 m 3 pt e 1 2	
do do		306 e 1 2	
do do		81 e 1 2	
do do		173 w m 3 4 5	45 78
do do		292 m 1 2	10 78
do do		292 s w ½	10 78
Martin, Harry		294 w 5	37 61
Mason, Geo A		326 w ½ 3	10 05
Maunder, Mrs A L		231 e 1 3 4	
Mears, Betsey		306 w ½ 3	
do Walker, Agt		326 e 1 2 8	
Bennett, hrs San'l		322 e 1 2 8	
Merrick, Margaret E		277 e 4 5	33 88
Mercer, Mrs A C		356 e m 5	5 68
Middleton, Lucy A		86 e 2	
Miller, Annie J		101 e m 6	
do Thos C		108 w 1	
do do		74 e m 1 2	
do do		34 n e ¼ 3	
do do		327 e m 1 3 w 1	
do do		81 w m 1 2	
do do		326 e 1 2	
do do		296 e 1 2 w 3	
do do		338 pt 1	
do do		119 e m 1 2	
do do		119 e m 1	
do do		326 e m 2 3	
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do do		326 e m 2 3	
do do		24 m w 2	
do do		17 w m 5 6	
do do		326 w m 5 6	
do do		326 w ½ 6	
do do		540 n o ¼ 2	
Mintz, J W		90 e 4	90 44
do S H		51 e 3 4	9 64
Mitchell, J W		51 w ½ 6	17 51
do do		80 e 1	9 18
Moody, hrs Jas W		294 w 4	11 39
Moore, Mrs Eunice		326 e 1 2	32 80
do Hiram G		157 e 4 5	11 80
do Jackson F		64 e 4	9 64
do Jno W		79 e 1 2	
do do		76 e m 3 4	19 50
do Miss L B		326 w 1 2 3 4 5	10 75
do hrs Polly A		933 n w ¼ 4	8 80
do Rose & Lincoln		161 pt 1 2 3	4 80
do hrs Thos T		309 n w 5	8 80
do Dr W H		188 e m 3 4 5	
do do		277 n e 1	8 06
Morrill, Mrs C A		196 m w ¼ 4	15 30
Morris, W and N		86 e ½ 3	37 58
Moseley, Washington		297 w 6	5 68
do hrs W		326 w 3 4 5	19 49
Muller, hrs M		325 s w 1 pt 2	29 30
Mumford, Henry		149 e 1 2	18 14
McCallum, Jno		107 e m 1 2	33 68
McDonald, hrs Hugh		165 w 1 2 w m 1 2	
do Reuben		308 w m 4	6 06
McDuffie, J N		98 w end 6	15 30
McFarland, J		90 e m 5	37 58
do do		22 pt 4 all 5 6	
McFarland, Morriss		327 o 1 s e ¼ 5	15 58
do do Simon		326 e 1	5 68
McIntire, Nancy M		350 w 1	7 43
do do		254 o m 1	4 18
McKelley, hrs Cath'ne		222 n w 3	8 30
McKoy, Julia		60 e m 4 5	3 98
do Mrs Kate B		101 e 1 2	53 80
do R H		164 e 5	
do do		161 w 4	127 96
do W B		186 n e 2 m 3 w ¼ 3 4	
do do		151 w m 2	83 50
McLaughlin, Zepb		70 n w ¼ 3	6 14
McNeill, Enoch		70 e m 1 2	6 57
Neill, J o W		70 e m 1 2	3 93
Nelson, Elizabeth		250 n w ¼ 3	9 64
Nixon, Jane		322 s w n w 4	4 80
do do		288 w m 4 5	
do hrs Prince		339 o 5	12 00
do do		479 w 1 2 3	
do Rosa		56 w ¼ 3	3 25
Northrop, S & W H		238 e 5	5 68
do do		47 m 1	
do do		71 w 1 all 2 3 4 5	
Norwood, Vance		310 w 1	217 80
Nutt, J D		320 e m 1 2 3	92 76
Odom, Dan'l & wife		306 o 5	3 05
Oldenbottle, Henry D		160 e 1 2 3	46 00
Orrell, R C		154 e m 4 5	44 32
O'Sullivan, J F		318 w end e ¼ 4	
Parsley, Geo D		318 w end 1 2 m ¼ 3	
do do		111 e ¼ 4	75 00
do H N		322 w m 1 2	
Payne, hrs Thos		326 w m 3 5 6	14 43
Pearson, hrs Jno		322 n w ¼ 3	10 05
Perkins, Anna		349 w ½ 3	22 30
Perry, L P		349 w ½ 3	9 18
Phillips, Lizzie		326 e m 5	
Phinney, Carrie B		296 e m 5	
Pickett, Lucy		40 n e ¼ 5	
Pearce, Andrew		60 e 1	
Polite Abram H		62 w m 1	
Pratt, T J		536 n e ¼ 3	67 18
Price, Jas H Jr		170 o 1 3	53 0
do hrs W H		340 s e 2	6 80
Pridgen, Jno		340 w m 5	43 30
Prescott, E		326 w ½ 5	
do Mrs Johanna		2 6 w ½ 4 w 5	
		326 all 5 pt 4	
		326 s w ½ 3	
Reaves, B F		38 w 1	
do Mrs E		87 3	
do Nathan		326 w 3 4	
do W J		87 o ¼ 4 o ¼ 2	
do do		88 w ½ 2	
Reid, Isabella		332 w 4 5	77 91
do hrs Sam		305 w 1	2 61
do do		69 w 3 all 6	
Reese, Sam'l		148 e 4 5	19 00
Revillic, R H and wife		64 s w ¼ 6	8 76
Ricaud, A G Trustee		479 o 1 2 3 4 5	7 01
do do		262 w m 1 2 3	
do do		119 e m 1 2	
do do		474 o 2 3 4 5	
do do		475 w 1 2 3 4 5	
do do		476 o 1 2 3 4 5	21 55
Rice, Fred B		326 e m 1 2	17 33
Richardson, hrs Caleb		304 w 2 3 o 3 4	
Richardson, John N		303 o 5	18 75
Ripley, hrs Wm		326 e ½ 3	9 61
Rivers, Thos J		81 o 6	6 68
Roberts, hrs Daniel		324 s w ¼ 3	17 07
Robinson, Amy		173 o 1 5	8 80
do hrs Agnes J		326 w m 5 6	8 06
do hrs Ann E		30 pt 5	
do hrs Henry		81 n o 1 3	7 43
do Wm H		900 s w 1	3 05
Rose, Patsy		27 s o ¼ 5	5 70
Rountree, Dennis		326 e m 1	3 98
do do		326 e 1 o m 1	5 68
Rush, Sam E		350 e 3 4	9 81
Russ, hrs Harriet		59 w 5 6	3 98
Russ

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15.

KING EDWARD OPENS BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Imposing Ceremonies--The House of Lords Crowded With Highest and Noblest in the Kingdom.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 14.—The first Parliament of the reign of King Edward VII. was opened this afternoon by the King in person. His Majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family. The King and Queen rode from Buckingham Palace to the Palace of Westminster in the gorgeous state coach, used for the first time since the wedding of the present King.

The route of the royal party was guarded by 5,000 soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed the route. The royal coach was preceded and followed by Life Guards in full uniform and red-plumed helmets and a small escort of gentlemen at arms.

Upon the King and Queen alighting from the state carriage the procession was quickly formed and proceeded to the robing room. The chamber of the House of Peers was crowded with the highest and noblest of the kingdom, the greater part of the floor space being occupied by peeresses and the other ladies. The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and the other ambassadors occupied a special enclosure behind the bench of the Bishops.

The sight of an usher, walking backwards, heralded the approach of the King. The Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, immediately preceded him, carrying in his arms the cushion on which rested the crown. Lord Londonderry, with equal dignity, clasped the sword of state. Smiling genially, the King bowed right and left. He never looked better.

Queen Alexandra wore an ermine cape and a small diamond crown. Her pallor and downcast eyes enhanced the idea of mourning. The ladies of the bed chamber, walking two abreast, were directly behind, deeply veiled. In glittering uniforms the gentlemen-at-arms and high officers of the army followed. It was 2.15 P. M. when the King arrived. All arose. With a motion of his hand, the King signified that the distinguished gathering should sit, and the Queen, whom His Majesty had gallantly led to the throne by the hand, was the first to do so. Her example was followed on all sides.

Then the gentleman usher of the black rod after a deep obeisance, hurried to the House of Commons, and in a few minutes the Speaker, wearing his state robes, and attended by the sergeant at arms and chaplain, appeared at the bar. Behind them surged members of the House of Commons. Several hundred of them struggled fiercely to get in a space which should scarcely hold fifty persons.

In solemn tones, the Lord Chancellor administered the oath, with the king sitting. The Lord Chancellor then, kneeling, handed the king a roll, which he signed, after which all present once more stood up and the King put on his field marshal's plumed hat, rose and in clear ringing tones, read his speech.

In opening his address the King said:

"I address you for the first time at a moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the irreparable loss we have so recently sustained, and which has fallen with peculiar severity on myself. My beloved mother during her long and glorious reign has set an example before the world of what a monarch should be. It is my earnest desire to walk in her footsteps."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice February 13, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Hattie Andrews, Mrs. C. M. Byrd, Lyvina Bryant, Miss M. J. Burton, Miss Mary Bano, Mrs Rachael Brown, Mrs. Nathan Blodgett, Miss Rosa Bydell, Miss Ellie Carey, Miss Matilda Dixon, Mrs. Mary Donalds, Miss Mamie Edwards, Mrs. Agnes Frazer, Miss H. J. Fisher, Miss Duff Henry, Mrs. Lizzie Helims, Mrs Lidia Hoffler, Miss Lizzie Howe, Lucresia Hodge, Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs Sarah Jones, (2); Mrs. Harriet Rarney, Miss Hannah Kelly, Mrs. Dollie McFarley, Mrs. Eliz McCrea, Mrs. Lavi Melvius, Mrs. Mary Mack, Mrs. Mary McLean, Mrs. Sarah Nichols, Carrie Robinson, Miss C. R. Robinson, Eliza Robinson, Catherine Shepard, Minnie Stuart, Mary F. Shepard, Mrs W. H Skipper, Pearl Sherwood, (5); Mrs. Fred Walters, Jennette Woods, Marry Worrie,

MEN'S LIST.

B. F. Brittain, E. A. Bersoe, H. C. Burnett, Isaac Balden, T. C. Bowden, William Bracy, W. H. Brown, William Blanding, C. E. Carney, Harry Choener, Mr. Chandley, Pietro Campino, Ranchie Croom, Ned Dudley, Elijah Joy, Isaac Foxhall, J. Willis Farrar, James Galespie, Luck Grady, M. S. Gregory, J. H. Gillican, Willis Guthrie, James D Holloway, J. B Hassel, H J Jordan, E L. Kellogg, Haywood Kelly, Alex Laurence, Lee Walter, Watson Laurence, A. Moore, David McLean, E. W. Matheson, M. D. Smith, Wm. McKinley, J. J. Piner, D. D Royland, Geo. M. Stork, Isaac Skinner, J. W. Smith, J. B. Willis, G. M. Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Hattie King, Alma Morris, Phoebe M:Donald, Ellie Small.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

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The political police in St. Petersburg are displaying unusual activity. There have been many houses searched and arrests made. Rumor accounts for it by fables regarding conspiracies.

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IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Report of the House Judiciary Committee Upon the Craig Resolution.

CAUSED PROLONGED DEBATE.

Vigorous Speeches Made by Advocates of the Majority and Minority Reports. Connor's Conciliatory Resolution--Debate Again To-day.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 14.—The question of impeachment of Judges Furches and Douglass of the Supreme Court has engaged the attention of the House of Representatives since eleven o'clock—morning and afternoon sessions being held. Vigorous speeches were made in advocacy and in opposition to the Craig resolution to impeach. The majority report, favorable, and the minority, against impeachment, were read. Also, the resolution by Connor expressing disapproval of the act of the court, intended as a substitute for the Craig impeachment resolution.

Connor's resolution is as follows. "That in issuing mandamus on the State Auditor and Treasurer in the case of Theophilus White against State Auditor Ayer, and Worth, State Treasurer, the Supreme Court, the majority thereof concurring, assumed authority and power not conferred by the constitution and laws of the State, but in derogation thereof."

The minority report in opposition to impeachment was as follows: "We have considered the evidence submitted under the resolution of inquiry and the law in relation thereto. Without entering into a detailed statement we are of the opinion that nothing appears in the evidence or the law relating thereto which justifies any resolution either of impeachment or censure. We, therefore, recommend that the House take no further action in regard thereto."

Allen offered a resolution for impeachment and opened the debate in a long speech in its advocacy. The following is the resolution: "That said Judges David M. Furches, formerly associate justice and now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Robert M. Douglass, associate justice of the Supreme Court, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors in office."

The speeches were of a high order. Allen, of Wayne, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, led off for the majority report in favor of impeachment. Stubbs, of Martin, opened for the minority. He was followed by Judge Graham for the majority. In the afternoon, Seawell, of Moore, spoke for impeachment, as did Green, of Wilkes. Baldwin and Hood and Judge Connor spoke in opposition to the Craig resolution. Great public interest is attending the impeachment proceedings. The hall of the House was thronged all day. A decision will probably be reached to-morrow. Rountree, of New Hanover, will begin the discussion to-morrow in favor of the majority report. Craig will speak on the same side. Patterson, of Robeson, and Yarborough, of Franklin, will speak against impeachment.

Rountree, by request of Willard, introduced a bill in the House to revise the charter of Wilmington.

Other bills introduced were: By Shannonhouse, a resolution to instruct the Attorney General to institute suit against W. H. Worth, late Treasurer, and his bond, for $800 (Theophilus White's salary) recently, paid out contrary to act of the Legislature. By Deans, to establish the stock law in Pamlico county. By Lawrence, to establish a dispensary at Murfreesboro.

During discussion of the bill in the Senate to provide that the State defend election officers arrested for alleged violation of law, several Republicans, notably Candler of Jackson, referred to the Wilmington riot, characterizing the white people of the Cape Fear as murderers, with blood dripping from their fingers; that they shot down defenceless negroes and left them in the fields and ditches, to be devoured by vultures.

Senator Morton, in reply, scored the Republican speakers mercilessly, and brought down the house with a powerful refutation of the charges.

Senator Justice, speaking of Senator Morton's reply, said it was a masterly effort; that the killing laid at the door of the Republicans. Morton charged them with being liars and everything meanest in the English language without over stepping the bounds of the Senate rules.

The Senate Judiciary Committee tonight reported favorably the bill to change the election of commissioners of Brunswick county so that magistrates will elect, as in New Hanover, and provide for the election of four additional commissioners in Brunswick, by magistrates, to serve with the present board during the remainder of the term of office.

There was extended debate in the Senate on the bill to provide for defense of indicted registrars (passed in the House yesterday) which consumed nearly the entire session to day. Republican speakers charged partisan legislation. The bill passed by a strict party vote—36 to 11. The bill is ready for ratification.

Other bills which passed the Senate: To authorize Anson county to levy a special tax; to authorize Beaufort to levy a special tax; to incorporate Clarkton; to establish a stock law in Pamlico county; to allow the Governor to fill vacancies in the Corporation Commission.

Bills were introduced: By Morton, for better government of Brunswick county; to amend Chapter 488, Laws 1899, as apply to Brunswick county. By Miller, of Pamlico, to regulate pensions. By Alexander, to establish a State board of embalmers and regulate the disposal of bodies.

SOUTHERN COTTON GROWERS

The Inter-State Protective Association Organized—A General Convention Called to Meet in Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Ga., February 14.—The Inter State Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association was organized here to day. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi were represented. A resolution was offered by John F. Jenkins, of Mississippi, providing for a special committee which shall have the duty of keeping in the press of the Southern States statistical information regarding the condition of the cotton crop of these States, and all other information which may be of use to the farmers in marketing the staple.

A constitution was adopted, which states that the purpose of the Association is to gather and distribute all the information possible, especially statistical information regarding the cotton crop, to prevent the "rush" sale of cotton during the first four months of the cotton season, and to organize the farmers for their own protection in the cultivation and marketing of the cotton crop.

A general convention of the Association is called to meet in Atlanta on August 1st of the present year. In the meantime President Jordan was instructed to visit every cotton growing State and organize State associations of cotton growers.

DEWET INVADES CAPE COLONY

British Report That He Occupied Philippstown and Was Attacked and Driven Out.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, February 13.—A Boer commando crossed the Orange river yesterday in the Philippstown district. It is reported that DeWet was in command.

Van Wyksvlei was occupied Monday by three hundred Boers who were retreating from Calvinia.

The Boers are reported in force twenty-four miles west of Carnavon. A Boer convoy of sixty-five wagons and forty-five prisoners has been captured north of Amsterdam.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The *Evening News* to day prints a dispatch from Cape Town, dated Thursday, February 14th, which says:

"Government here is advised that General Christian DeWet and former President Steyn entered Cape Colony and occupied Philippstown. The British attacked them yesterday and drove them out of the town with loss."

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated February 14th:

"Our troops are now engaged with Christian DeWet's force, north of Philippstown, which we hold. DeWet having crossed the Orange river at Zand Drift, apparently moving west."

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

Promotions in the Navy Recommended by President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The President to-day sent a special message to Congress urging that the same recognition that had been given to Dewey and his officers and men for their services in Manila bay should be given Sampson, commander of the North Atlantic fleet, and his men for services in and about Cuba.

Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., to be Assistant Surgeon with rank of First Lieutenant, Paul C. Hutton, North Carolina.

The President to-day sent the following among other nominations to the Senate:

Navy—Rear Admirals to be advanced in rank from the 11th day of February, 1901, William T. Sampson, five numbers, to take rank next after Rear Admiral John A. Howell; Winfield Scott Schley, three numbers, to take rank next after Rear Admiral Sampson when advanced.

Captains to be advanced in rank from February 11th, 1901: Robley D. Evans, five numbers and to be a rear admiral; Henry C Taylor, five and to be a rear admiral, Francis A. Cook, five numbers; Charles E. Clark, six; Charles D. Sigsbee, three; French E Chadwick, five; John J Hunter, two; Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson, ten.

The Schley-Sampson controversy was renewed as the result of the President's nominations and a number of Senators announced their opposition to the nominations.

During the afternoon a number of them received a telegram from General Felix Agnus, of Baltimore, protesting against the preferment of Admiral Sampson. This telegram was as follows:

"I ask in the name of truth and justice that you will not allow history to be perverted by permitting the advancement of Admiral Sampson over Admiral Schley, for a victory in which he had no part, not even firing a single shot. Had Sampson in announcing the American victory, told the truth, and said that while he was unavoidably absent at the time of the action, be it said for the glory of the flag that Schley was on the spot, America would still be ringing with his plaudits. This he did not do, as you well know. Instead he started the controversy which has just culminated in the nomination sent to the Senate. If these are confirmed, history will have been falsified and a monstrous injustice done a brave American officer. May I ask you to prevent these confirmations at this session."

STEAMER ON FIRE.

The Comanche, of the Clyde Line, from New York for Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 14.—The Clyde steamer Comanche, from New York, was off Fenwick island at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, when smoke was discovered issuing from the skylight of the engine room. The alarm was sounded and after two hours hard work, fire was controlled; but not until eight or ten persons had been slightly bruised and burned. The damage to the ship consisted in the destruction of the engine room where the fire mysteriously originated and a part of the woodwork of contiguous state rooms. During the excitement the passengers, of whom there were 181—121 of them first class—were panic stricken. Officers and crew behaved with great bravery. The Comanche sailed hence for Jacksonville at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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A WARM DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

In Connection With the Sale of the Old New York Custom House.

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Senators Sounding a Note of Warning Against the Enormous Appropriations Being Made--Approaching the Billion Dollar Mark

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—The Senate devoted practically the entire time of its session to-day to the Agricultural Appropriation bill. The measure was not completed. During the discussion of the bill Senator Hale, of Maine, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, sounded notes of warning against the enormous appropriations being made by the present Congress. Senator Hale declared the people of the country soon would become alarmed, and then those who were responsible for the immense expenditures would seek the rocks and mountains to hide from the wrath of the people. Senator Lodge declared that the expenditures of the government as shown by the appropriations were approaching rapidly the billion dollar mark, and he believed it was time now to draw the line. Every necessary expenditure ought to be made but he asserted that some bills, notably the River and Harbor bill, were loaded down with needless and useless appropriations.

An amendment was proposed by Senator Shoup, Idaho, to the Sundry Civil bill looking to the establishment of a soldier's home in Idaho.

Senator Pettigrew declared that the United States was manufacturing material for soldiers' homes every day. General MacArthur's report for December showed that there were 10,000 more sick in the Philippines than could be cared for properly.

Senator Hale acceded to this statement and added that every man in the Philippines would be on the pension list in five years.

Senator Hale made a point of order against the committee amendment providing for a general mapping of the soils of the United States.

Senator Tillman made a vigorous appeal in support of the committee amendment, urging that it was in the interest of the farmers of the country. He declared that Congress every year was spending hundreds of millions that were stolen, and yet objection was made to a single and inexpensive proposition in behalf of the farmers of the country.

Senator Chandler joined in the warning against extravagant appropriations. He asserted that while Senators on the other side of the chamber might insist upon "getting their share" they would be the first to denounce the extravagance upon the hustings, and the Republican party would be overwhelmed for its extravagance.

Senator Bacon, Georgia, in support of the amendment, adverted to Senator Chandler's statement that Democratic Senators joined the majority in making appropriations and then were first to jeriticise Republican extravagance. Senator Bacon differed from Senator Chandler and said:

"We are not only making an effort but we expect that effort to be successful to prevent the expenditure of some $250,000,000 by defeating the Ship Subsidy bill, and quite naturally this was of advantage to the country and it will save the Republican majority of just so much extravagance."

Senator Lodge said the River and Harbor bill was in danger of failure, because it was loaded down with appropriations of neither immediate nor imperative importance. Expositions with government aid had become a recognized industry, as also the selling to the Government of battlefields as real estate speculation. Congress, too, was being asked constantly to erect monuments to local heroes and to celebrate local events.

Senator Caffery, Louisiana, protested against the Subsidy bill and its big appropriations.

Senator Money, Mississippi, suggested genuine economy would be to cut off $100,000,000 from the army and navy by stopping the Pailippine war.

Senator Hale's point of order was overruled, and Senator Hale offered an amendment which was adopted, striking out the words "to map the soils of the United States," and inserting the following: "For investigations of soils in the United States, and for indicating upon maps or plats by coloring or otherwise the results of such investigations."

At 5 30 the Senate recessed until 8 o'clock, when a brief session was held to complete the reading of the District of Columbia code bill.

House of Representatives.

The events in connection with the sale of the old New York custom house to the National City Bank, which heretofore has been the subject of much comment, occupied the centre of the stage during the debate on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill in the House to day. Much excitement attended the debate. Mr. McRae, Arkansas, Democrat, raised the issue with a motion to strike out the appropriation of $371 047 for rent of the custom house, and with this motion as a basis Mr. Jones, of Virginia, led a fierce attack upon the circumstances and manner of the sale and the vast profit which it was claimed the bank made out of the transaction. Secretary Gage was sharply criticised and several references were made to the letters written by Mr. Hepburn to Secretary Gage approves of the political claims of the bank. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Hopkins, Illinois, both defended the custom house transaction, and the latter turned the tables on the Democrats by springing upon them a series of letters written by prominent Democrats, including Senator Jones of Arkansas, to the Secretary of the Treasury under the Cleveland administration, asking the deposit of government bonds in banks with Democratic proclivities. This centre shot was a letter written by Mr Richardson of Tennessee, now the Democratic leader of the House.

Mr. McRae of Arkansas indignantly charged that the letters were private and had been furnished to divert attention from the sale of the custom house. He and Mr. Hopkins had hot words and for a moment it looked almost if there would be a personal encounter.

In the end Mr McRae's amendment was lost—89 to 98—a strict party vote, and another amendment offered by Mr. Richardson, to provide that the rent should not be paid until the title to the old custom house passed from the government to the bank, failed on a tie vote.

Forty-three of the 137 pages of the Sundry Civil bill were completed to-day.

Judge Candler, at Fairburn, Ga. sentenced three white men to life imprisonment for the murder of a negro. In sentencing the white men Judge Candler said he thought the lawlessness which culminated in this murder had begun with illicit distilling.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

Martial Law Declared in Madrid—Gen. Weyler Placed in Control of the City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It is learned here that owing to the inability of the civil government of the province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the province has been turned over to Captain General Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law and General Weyler has occupied all of the most important points of the city with his troops. It is believed that changes in the ministry are unavoidable.

VALENCIA, SPAIN, February 14.—Rioters took the Jesuit college by assault yesterday. The doors were broken in and the police, on charging, were received with a storm of stones. One person was killed and numbers were wounded.

A Cabinet Crisis.

MADRID, February 14.—A cabinet crisis is looming up. It appears that Senor Garcia Alix, minister of public instruction, and Senor Sanchez Toca, minister of public works, at to day's council disapproved of the declaration of martial law for Madrid. General Azcarraga, the Premier, will this evening submit the question of confidence in the cabinet to the Queen Regent.

NEW ORLEANS CARNIVAL.

Began Last Night With the Momus Parade. City Filled With Visitors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, February 14.—The carnival proper began to-night with the Momus parade. The city is full of strangers, and the National Building and Loan Association, Jewish Women's Council, Woodmen of the World, and Louisiana Masons assembling here, augment the crowd. The decorations are more elaborate than usual and the merchants have combined in the special illumination of Canal street, 3,000 electric lights being lit.

The Knights of Momus to night presented "Our Festival" with St Valentine's day, All Fools day, Independence day, St. Patrick's, St. John's eve, New Year's day, St. Swithen's day, Fourteenth of July, Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving day and All Saints, and their characters were represented in magnificent pictures. The final float was a vision of angels, mounted on a car decorated with palms and wreaths of green and a lovely symphony of white and green.

WESTMINISTER CONFESSION.

Two Reports on Revision to Be Made by the Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON February 14--The Presbyterian committee appointed to consider the revision of the Westminister Confession of Faith has concluded its labors and adjourned. Two reports will be presented to the General Assembly. The majority report will recommend a supplemental explanation of the creed. The minority will recommend a supplemental explanatory statement of doctrine.

THE FIGHT POSTPONED.

A Permanent Injunction Against Jeffries-Ruhlin Contest in Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—Judge Hollister to-day granted a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin boxing contest planned to be held in Saengerfest Hall to-morrow night. The case will be carried into the Circuit and Supreme Courts and the contest will be postponed until a final decision is reached in the higher courts.

The steamer Hostilius cleared from New Orleans yesterday for Cape Town with 1,000 mules.

Generals James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and Theodore Schwan will be retired to day, the last named on his own application.

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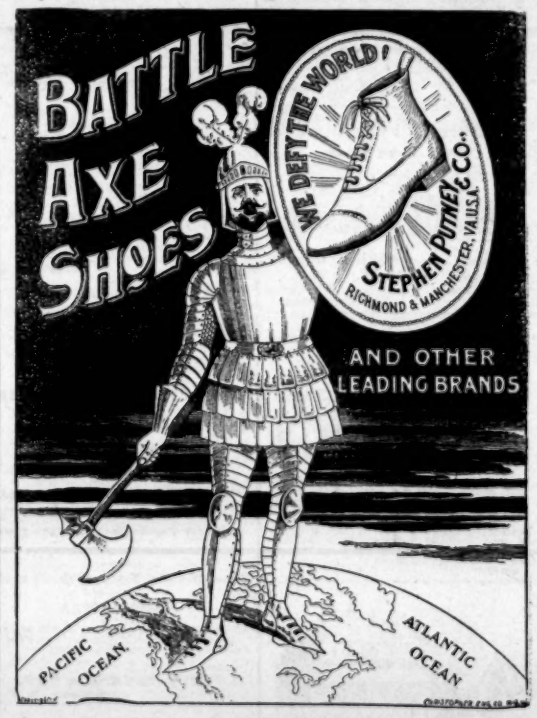

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